#### BRAZIL'S REVOLUTION.

THE SENATE CONDUCTING NEGOTIA-TIONS OF PEACE.

It is Believed Admiral Mellos Will Accept Nothing Short of Surrender-The Trouble in Argentine.

LONDON, Sept. 23.-A dispatch sent this morning from Rio de Janerio has been received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message states that the Senate was in session at the time of the filing of the dispatch and negotiations for peace were proceeding between the government and Admiral Mellos, the commander of the rebel naval forces. If these negotiations fail a successful issue, it is feared that the rebel fleet will lay the city in ashes.

It is known that the rebels have many adherents in the city though the gov-ernment cannot place its hands upon them. They, it is claimed, are surreptiously giving aid and comfort to the governnt's enemies.

ment's enemies.

The dispatch adds that it is reported and generally believed in the capital that President Peixoto is haunted with the drend of being assassinated by some of those secret enemies.

Every movement on board the war-

ships is anxiously watched from the shore. The poorer class of people fear that at any moment the bombardment may recommence, having little faith that the government will be able to induce Admiral Mellos to accept anything in the way of compromise. They believe that the only compromise. They believe that the only alternative to junconditional surrender is bombardment. It may be, however, that the negotiations now in progress will result in some satisfactory solution of the troubles. The very fact that Admirel Mellos is willing to negotiate is taken by the more intelligent residents as evidence that he hesitates to put his threat to vigorously bombard the city

Three days have elapsed since Admiral Mellos sent his ultimatum to the govern ment, and as yet he has not attempted to carry out the threat contained in that The excitement in the city shows little, if any, sign of subsidence. Every one who could possibly do so has city, and will remain away un-It is understood that assurances have

been given that in the event of the city being bombarded, the rebel fleet will en-

deavor to spare the hospitals.

The Brazilian Secretary of Legation here said in an interview this morning that the official advices from Rio de Santro, although meagre, contradicted many of the sensational reports unfavorable to President Peixoto. The telegraphic service of the country, he said, was still in the government's hands. The ligation, he acced, had reason to consider the plarmist cablegrams about rebel successe plarmist cablegrams about rebel successe along the Brazilian coast as manufactured matter sent out by rebel agents. Decisive news is expected by the legation to prive in a few days. The secretary expressed sanguine views of President Pelxoto's position. He denied emphatically that there was a business panie in Rio. The banks, he said, continued to transact business and Brazilian securities had not declined notably on the European had not declined notably on the European

Such official opinions, however, hardly ever agree with the tenor of private dispatches. These show that business in Rio is paralyzed. The comparative strength of Brazilian securities is due to the belief of large financial houses in Paris that the revolution will end with the restoration of the monarchy and the establishment of affairs on a solid basis. The British dailies also incline to the opinion that the days of the republic are numbered Mail advices from Rio concur that Ad-rival Mellos, commander of the revolutionary squadron, is an ambitious schemer, whose greatest desire is to se cure for the navy and at the same time for himself, a predominant influence over national affairs.

#### REBELSHELD AT BAY.

A Government View of the Brazilian Revolution-The Bombardment,

PARIS, Sept. 23.-The following official dicpatch was received by the Brazilian Legation here, dated Rio de Janeiro, Sep-

"The city has resumed its customary aspect and has been revictualed by means of railways which connect the State of Rio Grande with Minas-Ceraes. Sao Paulo, of which Santos is the port, has never suffered from the lack of food. The rebels never succeeded for an instant in taking possession of a single point on the shore, either at Nictheroy or at Santos. There is discouragement in their ranks every day, and some submit themselves to the government. Both chambers continued to the source of the so tinue sitting regularly. President Peixotto has informed them that he Person has informed them that he deemed it needless to prolong the state of siege. No constitutional guarantee has been suspended, and the newspapers appear without censorship in all the States. Indignalon increases against the ambition of the men who have ventured to disturb order and the normal working of institutions."

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Private dispatches ated Rio de Janeiro to-day say affairs at the Brazilian capital remain unchanged. bardment and negotiations are progress-

#### BANTOS BLOCKADED.

Progress of the Revolution in the Argen tine Republic.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 23 .- A part of the rebel Brazilian fleet continues to blockade Santos in the State of Sao Paulo, and according to the advices received here they have made the blockade effec-

operations south of Santos.

Some of the vessels attacked and captured Fort Desterro, on Santa Catharina Irland, off the coast of the State of Santa Catharina Desterro. It is the capital of Santa Catharina. It lies 400 n lies on the state of Santa Catharina and its defended. southwest of Rio Janeiro, and is defended by several forts, among the most impor-tant of which is Fort Desterro. There is a considerable arsenal in theseity and it thought that the object of the rebels to force the capitulation of the town and secure the ammunition of war stored

The Troops Gaining Ground.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 23.—The insurgents in the province of Tucuman have met with a check. The government forces have regained possession of the railway, parts of which had been destroyed by the insurgents. The line has been re-paired and the Federal troops are expected to occupy the capital, San Miguel De Tucuman, to-day.

Reports to the Department WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Surgeon Genetal Wyman, of the darine Hospital Service, to-day received a telegram from

Music at Park Place.

A delightful musical entertainment was given at Park Place church Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society. The programme embraced numbers by the members of the Centenary church choir, the Arion Club and the Mendelssohn Quartette.

Plum Anthony, alias Plum Coleman, was found guilty of highway robbery, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the pentientiary. Giles Jackson moved for a new trial, on the ground that the sentence was not warranted by the evidence. The motion will be argued on Monday.

The entertainment was a grand success, and the ladies wish to tender their thanks to those who assisted them, viz., Miss Ida Robinson, Mr. E. H. Clowes and Mr. Shepherd Webb, of Centenary Choir, Messra. Hopkins, Siedd, Walker and Fulks, of the Mendelssohn Quartette, and Misses Clara Tompkins and Marcie Chappell and Messra Cache, Edit Bases. Chappell and Messrs Cosby, Bell, Burnett and Separk, of the Arion Club. Mr Shep-herd Webb and Mr. Reginald Walker herd Webb and Mr. acted as accompanists.

The following is the range of the thermometer at the Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 79; 12 M., 84; 3 P. M., 81; 6 P. M., 78; 12 M., 74. Average, 78 2-3.

Surgeon Murray, at Brunswick, Ga., stating that two new cases of yellow fe-ver had been reported there. One is on a distant is and, due to carrying bedding

before the last outbreak.

The patiente will recover and proper caution has ben taken. The camp there is reported to be working smoothly. Disinfection of empty cars has been begon. The relief committee has received one car load of supliles. Surgeon Geddings reports detention

camp, Georgia, in good condition; that the 159 refusees and 63 guards and at-

the last relatives and as guards and acted and the tendents there were well.

Surgeon Magruder, at Beaufort, S. C., telegraphs he will continue his examinations and make sanitary suggestions as soon as the cutters return. Ditching, he says, is well under way, and wells cleared according to directions, yield good water. good water. siderable cholera morbus prevails.

resulting from eating potatoes injured by salt water.

#### PETERSBURG NEWS NOTES,

Disposition of Cases in the Mayor's and Hustings Courts...Other News.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 23. - Special. In the Mayor's Court this morning a negro named Alexander Johns, from Brunswick county, was charged with stealing a horse and jumper, the property of Mr. Milton Eyler, of Chesterheid of Mr. Milton Eyler, of Chesterheid county. The horse was valued at \$150. Johns sold both the horse and jumper to Mr. Thomas Nobles, who has a saw-mill in Chesterfield county, for \$25. The ac-cused was sent on to the October term of

the Hustings Court to answer the charge of felony, as the theft was committed here in Petersburg.

The case of the Commonwealth against Emanuel Elchberg, charged with the larceny of an order for a return ticket from Petersburged to Chicago, the property of Mr. Richmond to Chicago, the property of Mr. John M. Haurahan, of this city, was called in the Mayor's Court this morning, when counsel for the defence, Mr. Wil McIlwaine, waived an examinanam b. acciwaine, waived an examina-tion, and the case was certified to the October term of the Hustings Court. Elchberg was released on ball in the penalty of \$250, with his mother, Mrs. Bettle Elchberg, as his surery. The Young Men's Christian Association in this city has received a circular lef-

in this city has received a circular let-ter from Thomas K. Cree, secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, asking that Association here send delegates to the congress of the Young Men's Christian Association of the world, to be held under the auspices of the World's Congress Auxiliary in the Memorial Art Palace, Chi-

cago, Ill., on October 6th, 1893. The Populists of Sussex will have a barbecue at Hndson Springs, in Sussex county, on Friday next. The assemblage will be addressed by Major Mann Page. who has been nominated for the State Senate from the Twenty-seventh senato-rial district, and also by Mr. P. F. Webver, who has been nominated for the House of Delegates from the counties of Sussex and Greensville. A gentieman from Sussex told me to-day that the Populists were fast gaining strength in

that county and in Greensville.

The peanut crop in Sussex county will not be more than half a one. A gentleman from that county told me this morning that in some sections of the county in the county is the county in the county in the county in the county is the county in the county in the county in the county is the county in the county in the county in the county is the county in the count the farmers were digging up their peas and turning hogs in the fields. In the same county cotton is shorter than it has been for five years, no blooms having matured after the 15th of August.

T. B. Ivey, of this city, Deputy Na-tional Councilor Junior Order United American Mechanics for the Southern States, returned home this afternoon, after a tour in the interest of the order throughout North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina. Monday he will visit Suffolk to deliver a public address on the occasion of the raising of the national flag on the new school building at that place. The State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. of Virginia will hold its ninth annual ses sion in Norfolk on the 16th of next month, Judge D. M. Bernard, of the Hustings Court, this afternoon granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Mary L. Moore from her husband Henry Moore.

To-night as a baggage car and locomo-ive, running as a special from Richmond o Petersburg, Captain Wade McGhee conductor, was passing Riddle's siding, six miles from Petersburg, the conductor heard what he supposed was the report of a torpedo on the track. He at ed out the car door, and then learned that the report was the discharge of a pistol fired by some one under the cars. After Captain McGhee went to the car loor, there were three other pistol discharges fired by some one under the car. Captain McGhee at once gave the en-gineer signais to go ahead at full speed. After the train was stopped at Petersburg a negro was found secreted on the brake of the car. He gave his name as William Williams, of Richmond, and stated that there were three other men on the trucks with him, but that they got off when the train stopped south of Chester. Williams had his pockets filed with cartrid-ges, and a 42 calibre pistol was taken from him. He declined to say what his object was in shooting. He was turned over to the police here, and lodged in

#### NOW FOR POOT BALL,

Some Interesting Games to be Played Here During the Coming Season,

Quite a number of young enthusiasts may be found every afternoon at Island Park, where they go to practice games of foot-ball. The recently organized Capital City Athletic Ciub has had twentytwo members in training since September ist, and as they have been greatly benefitted by the careful coaching of Messts, Murray, Dill and Penick Shelton, it is expected that they will be moulded into

strong team. Although the men have not yet been officially notified, it has been pretty well decided by Captain Frank Hall as to who will fill the different positions. first game will be played against Rich-mond College on October 1st, and as the young athletes will be outclassed in weight, they expect to make up this deficiency by active and strong team

The manager, Mr. Mercer, has arranged games with Norfolk, Suffolk Military Academy and McCabe's School, of Peters burg. He is also in correspondence with several other colleges and schools, with whom he is trying to arrange dates, Several members of the club are experienced players, and many of the new men have developed considerable #kill in the game.

The colors of the team will be black and green, and the uniform will consist of the regulation canvass pants and jacket. Altogether, the club foels greatly encouraged at what has been accomplished, and the members hope to give the public the opportunity of witnessing some well contested games.

The following cases were disposed of in the Hustings Court before Judge Witt

R. T. Lambeth and Frank Tinsley were tried on the charge of malicious assault,

Plum Anthony, alias Plum Coleman,

Passed the Examinations, Robert Coleman Bagby, of this city, has passed both mental and physical examinations before the Board of Examiners of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will enter as cadet in a few days.

Visited the Capitol,

Among the visitors at the Capitol yes-Anong the Visitors at the Capitol yesterday were the following: W. P. Shelton, Treasurer, John R. Taylor, Clerk and W. H. Chisholm, Deputy-Sheriff, of Hanover county; William P. Ballard, Commissioner of Revenue, of Warwick county, and State Senator John L. Hurt, of Pittsylvania.

## GOT DEATH FOR LIBERTY.

A CONVICT MAKES A FATAL AT-TEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Mayor Kerner, of Winston, Critically Ill. The Tobseco Trade Improving-Other North State News.

WINSTON, N. C. Sept. 23 .- Special .- A White county convict named Frather was killed by one of the guards near Hausertown, yesterday. Several of the convicts, accompanied by the guard, were out in the woods, when Prather, Wilburn Walker and John Hill, (the two latter colored) made an attack on the guard. The latter was knocked down. Hill grabbed the guard's gun, and, with Walker, made his escape. As the men ran the roard drew his pistol and shot at them. He is of the opinion that he hit Walker. Hill was unhurt. During the encounter one or two of the convicts ran back, and informed the other guards that Walker and Hill were about to kill the man who escorted them so the woods. Prather, the man who was killed, was shot in the left shoulder, the ball ranging down-ward. It is believed that Walker and Hill are in or near Winston. Hill is supposed to have the guard's gun and it is a

dangerous shooting-iron."

Mayor R. B. Kerner is critically III. from a relapse of typhoid fever. His physician entertains little hope for his recovery. He is at his father's in Kerners-

Business is improving with the Winston obacco manufacturers. They shipped over two hundred thousand pounds of the weed Twenty or more Indiana excursionists arrived in North Carolina yesterday. A

majority of them are natives of this

The Merchants' and Traders' union, is the name of an organization perfected in Winston last night. Its object is to protect each member from parties who buy goods and fall to pay for them.

#### THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

A Question in Which the State Auditor and Attorney General Disagree.

The State Board of Agriculture closed its secsion at the Exchange hotel at one o'cleck yesterday, and the members all returned to their homes in the afternoon. Complaint having been made to the Board that a licensed fertilizer nanufac-tu er had sold to a farmer inferior &rtilizer, the subject was referred to the tigation and reported, recommending 'hat the manufacturer appear within ten days before the commission and if he cannot nake satisfactory explanation, he be published and prohibited from further ciling fertilizers

Captain Orris A. Brown again called up his plan for further testing the value fertilizers on the farms in this State farmers who are graduates of some of the schools in Virginia in chemistry and agriculture. The resolution provides for the appointment, by the Board, of three experimenters to carry out and make these tests of fertilizers and soils. Each experimenter will have a division in the tate assigned to him and will be paid a salary of \$800 each per year, with an al-lowance of \$200 for travelling extenses. This resolution was referred to the committee on fertilizers and it is expected that that body will report all the details necessary for the conduct of this work at the next meeting and that the appoint-

ments will then be made.

It is the purpose of the Board to pay the expenses of these experiments out of the funds accruing from the inspection

Messrs. Hurt and Mallory were appointed a committee to walt on the auditor and the Attorney-General to ascertain if the balance of this fund left over at the end of the fiscal year could be used for this purpose instead of being covered into the treasury. They reported that Auditor Marye was of the opinion that it could not be used, but the Attorney-General, it is said, is of a different opinion.

#### THE COUNTY PRIMARY.

Chairman M tcheli Issues an Address to the Voters of Henrico.

ocratic primary in Henrico comes off simultaneously with the primary in this city on the 28th. The plan adopted provides for the polls to be opened from sunrise to sunset.

There will be two judges and one

All registered white voters who will All registered white voters who will pledge themselves to support the nom-inees will be eligible voters. They will vote for one delegate and two senators. The person receiving the highest num-ber of legal votes shall be declared the nominee for House of Delegates, but the votes of senators shall be canvassed jointly by this committee and Richmond city committee, or a sub-committee from each, and the result be declared as to senators. The counting of the ballots and can-vass of the returns are provided for in the usual way. Any candidate dis-satisfied with either the face of the returns or the original count of ballots

may, before noon of the 10th day of October, 1893, leave with the chairman of the county committee, and with the contestee or contestants, a written de-mand for a re-canvass of the returns or re-count of ballots; and even of any or all of the practicts of the courty, specifying therein such precrinct or precincts, and the irregularities, errors, or fraud alleged; otherwise there shall be no re-canvass of the returns or re-couat of the ballots; aend even then no re-count of ballots unless the co.nmittee shall consider the demand based on good ground and shall order such a re-count. All Democrats who will pay the assessment for expenses of the primary, as ascertained by the county committe, on the 25th day of September, 1893, at 12 o'clock M. may become can-

Chairman Mitchell Yesterday Issued

the following:
To the white Democratic voters of Henrico couaty: Thursday, the 28th day of September, has been assigned as the day for the primary election for the selection of nominees to represent us in the next legislature. This State body will be confronted with issues of vital im-portance and we should endeavor to send able representatives, and to that end every voter should personally in-terest himself. Another element of danger has sprung forth in the name of the Populist, and with the reinforcement of our old enemy, proudly hope to indo all the good that has been done by relegating our fair county back to misrule. Every white voter is, therefore, besought to sacrifice a part of his time in the interest of good government by selecting his choice, and iet there be such an overwhening outcomises the such an overwhelming outpouring of the people as to cause every op, onent to hesitate before crossing lances with our

young Gibraltar of Democracy.
J. C. MITCHELL, Chrirman Henrico Democratic Committee

Hermann, Schmidt & Co Messrs. Hermann Schmidt & Co. have just occupied their new store on Fifth and Broad streets, which contains perhaps the most complete list of groceries, table luxuries and delicacies. is one of the oldest and most reliable in its line in this city, and justly enjoys a large trade among the residents of this city. The house also carries a large and well stocked assortment of wines and liquors.

In Childhood's Bappy Days.

Among the incidents of childhood that Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberiain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offsprings and always with the best results. For sale by Owens Minor Drug Co., P. M. Shaughter, R. P. Reeves & Co., and H. G. Forsimann.

HB IS NOW A MANAGER. Col. John Murphy Has raken Entire Charge

of the Richmond Theatre Business. Colonel John Murphy has taken charge of the Richmond Theatre, and will hereafter conduct the business of that place of amusement, with Mr. O. A. Boatwright as an assistant. He reached this decision late last night, and at once instructed Mr. Boatwright to be on hand early tomorrow morning, and for them to confer as to the improvements to be made in the place. When I found him later he stated that he intended to manage the house himself; that Mr. Boatwright would be his assistant and right hand man; that Klamand Erlanger's attractions would be played here; that important improved played here; that important improve ments would be made in the hous , and that from now on he intends to make the theatre a first-class place of amusement as far as improvements can do it, that only first-class attractions will be

It will be remembered that early las spring Colonel Murphy purchased the Richmond Theatre property from the executors of Mrs. W. T. Powell's estate, his upset bid of \$33,500 being accepted over Mr. W. H. Zimmerman's bid at a previous auction. Soon afterwards Colo-nel Murphy Installed Mr. Ed. Hamilton Cabill in his recently purchased property as lessee and manager, and it was under-stood at the time that the lease was for five years. Mr. Cahill immediately secured the support of Messra Jefferson Klaw & Erlanger, of New York, and Mr Klaw & Erianger, of New York, and Mr. Klaw, coming to Richmond, agreed with Mr. Cabill that all of the firm's attractions which would play south of Washington should be presented in the Richmond Theatre. Mr. Klaw at that time had some fifteen companies which he wished to be presented in Richmond, and immediately turned over the contracts of those companies to Mr. Cabill, with the distinct understanding and promise that distinct understanding and promise that there would be a large number of other companies "booked" for the balance of the season. Mr. Klaw instructed Mr. Cahill to make certain improvements, and it is distinctly remembered by several that the New York man, from his conver-sation, created the impression that whatever improvements Mr. Camil would make in the house, the firm of Jefferson,

Klaw & Erlanger would be responsible. Mr. Cahill soon had carpenters to work, and they made a decided improvement to the stage. The footlights were moved back so as to give the occupants of the lower boxes an opportunity of comfortably witnessing a performance, and he removed from the stage many of its encumbrances that had in years gone by detracted from the scenic effects, and had seriously interferred with the proper handling of any great deal of scenery Mr. Cahill then took down all of the old and faded scenery and confidently expected that before Milton Nobles appeared here that he would have her scenery on the Theatre stage. The financial stringency of that time, however, prevented him and the New York firm he represented from furnishing new scenery to the house, and as a last re-sort the scenery at Ford's Opera House was moved into the theatre, and has been used for all performances up to this time.

Since Mr. Cahill took charge he has presented Milton Nobles, Barlow Brothers' Minstrels and the Leonzo Brothers in drama. These attractions were forced to come through Richmond, and, he be ing representative of Klaw & Erlanger, had to play them at his house. Having become manager late in the season, so far as "booking" attractions were con-cerred, he could not dictate as to the plays he wished in his house, and he never considered his regular senson would open until the 1st of October.

Colonel Murphy became dissatisfied as to the management of the house, how-ever, and decided that he wished a change. He had a conference with Mr. Cantil yesterday, and telegrams were sent to New York with the result that Mr. Boatwright was last night instructed to take charge. Mr. Cahill has worked like a heaver

since he became manager of the house, and has literally been everything, from scene painter to business manager. financial stringency having had its effect upon Messrs. Jefferson, Klaw & Erianger, he was unable to do as he intended, and so stated to Colonel Mur-phy. The Colonel, after considering the matter, came to the conclusion that he would go into the theatrical busines on his own hook, and will to-morrow blossom out as a full-fledged theatrical manager, with more than a running start, having a house of his own in which to play his attractions. He in-tends spending several thousand dollars immediately in improving the property. and when at last painter, carpenter and uphoisterer have finished, the old Richnond Theatre will be one of the best furnished and equipped houses in the

When Mr. Cahill was asked in reference to this matter last evening, he replied that at present he had nothing to say.

### OVER THE VIADUCT.

Items of Interest About the People of Barton Heights. The public schools opened Monday with

e'ghty pupils.

Mrs. F. R. Hurt, of Roanoke, is visit-

Mrs. F. R. Hurt, of relations, is selected in the per mother, Mrs. C. M. Deuel.

Mrs. James H. Barton and Miss Parton have gone to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Harvey is preparing to build a residence on Virginia account in fail.

The toll house has been removed to the west side of the viaduct.

Mr. E. T. Paull has returned from a

Mr. E. T. Paull has returned from a business trip to Chicago and the World's Ground was broken for four new rest-

Mr. Bowersax has leased the Williams projectly for twelve months with a view of establishing a small mercantile busi-

Officers of the Street Car company claim

that cars will be running to Barton Heights within a few days beyond October let, at the furthest. Mr. H. C. Wilkins has returned from Lynchburg, where he has a large job of fresco work. Major J. W. Rawley is absent on a

business trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey are visiting friends in Louisville, Ky. Mr. E. B. Tucker is making arrangements to erect a dwelling on north avenue

Rev. S. C. Hatcher will preach at the Wigwam this morning and evening.

Lay service at the Episcopal Church this evening, it being the fourth Sabbath in the month. Methodist congregation hope to

have their handsome new church ready for occupancy on October ist. Services morning and evening at the Baptist church to-day. Rev. Dr. Pitt will preach on both occasions.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. Cayce, has been sold to Mrs. Julia A. Monart.

The entertainment to be given with the object of raising funds to carpet the new Methodist church, promises to be a great

success in every way.

Mr, J. D. Boyd, of the office of the Associated Railways, has moved his family to Barton Heights. They will occupy Major Rawley's house this winter.

The County court has ordered all persons interested in the proposed.

one interested in the proposed road between Barton Heights and Chestnut Hill to appear on the second Monday in Oct. and show cause, if any, why the road should not be opened.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held a meeting yesterday in the office of Mayor Ellyson, the State chairman, with a majority of the members They discussed the details of the can-vass and mapped out the work for the canvassers and speakers all over the

Chairman Ellyson will visit the several districts at an early day and confer with the district chairmen and local workers.



Mr. James E. Lucas

Severe Case of Rheumatism "I have been troubled with rheumatism during the past year. For weeks at a time I was confined to my room. I resolved to try

Hood's Sarsaparilla The result of particking of this great medicine was that it made me strong and healthy as before." JAMES E. LUCAS, 518 NOTH BOND St. Baltimore, Md. HOOD'S CURES.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. The Husband of Marie Decca Tells an In-

teresting Story. The following is a partial report of last Thursday's proceedings in an interesting suit in Harrisonburg, Pennsylvania, as told by The Patriot, of that city:

The story of what might have been was told by Frances Leon Chrisman, the husband of Marie Decca, the operatio star. In the law library of the court-house vesterday afternoon.

The sittings in the equity proceedings

are dragging along slowly. At the hearing in the law library yesterday morning and afternoon the concert tour of the fall of 1891 was taken up. This is the tour taken immediately after Chrisman became acquainted with Madame Decca at Chautauqua, New York, at which place the husband was doing newspaper work. Madame Decca's father, a venerable looking old gentleman, with a plenteous growth of white whiskers, made his first appearance. He listened with a great deal of patience to the testimony given by his son-in-law. To that portion of Chrisman's testimony, which showed that his wife had declared her father to be a great nuisance, he listened with the patience of a Berks county farmer waiting for an August shower near the end of a six weeks' drought. In fact with the patience of two farmers. It didn't phase him, and he twisted his gold-headed cane gaily, and smiled genially at the old gray-headed janitor at his side, and said something about the patriarch Job who became famous because of his extreme good-nature, during a pros-perous season of pesky bolls.

The old janitor smiled and went to sleep again and did not wake up until the testi-mony was brought out that the madame loved good old Kentucky Bourbon dearly and that a great item in the expense ac count on the concert four was for the pur-chase of this bine grass luxury. Accord-ing to the testimony of the defendant husband the money taken in at the con-certs went to pay the expenses, and that the receipts of the concerts were all eaten up by expense at the large. up by extravagant living. At some cities on the tour concerts were given, at others sorgs and recitals. The season lasted from band said, were dismal failures and his evidence showed that the madame did not fall to remind him of it in language more forcible than elegant. The concert tour took in cities in Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania. It was testified that Madame Decca had to borrov hotels, rode in Pullman cars, indulged in noteis, rode in Funnan cars, induged in carriages, and as Mr. Chrisman said, drank a great deal of whiskey, a quart of which he explained he had to procurs for Madame Derca every day. A feature that killed some of the monot-

frequent spats between the defendant and Attorney Gilbert with reference to memoranda on some of the checks produced in evidence written by the defendant in

Mr. Weiss, too, amused the spectators Mr. Weles, too, amused the spectators. It, one instance the testimony showed that a concert had been given in the Presbyterian church in a small town in Ohio. It had been brought out that Madama Decca wanted "most everything she laid her eyes on" and Lawyer Weles wanted to know whether the Presbyterian church at that point in which the concert had at that point in which the concert had been given had been bought by Madame Decca. The defendant replied that it had

Then Lawyer Weiss wanted to know, after Mr. Chrisman had said he was not Decca's manager but her suitor, whether the checks and money paid had been given out as suitor or manager. This question was not answered. There were twenty-six checks offered in syldence on the hank six checks offered in evidence on the bank at Maysville, Ky, marked exhibits A, B, C, &c. The hasband said that no con-C, &c. The hashand said that no contract had ever been entered into between Madame Decca, and himself and on December 22d he parted from her in Washington. Then he came to this city for several days and then went on to New York. After the parting in Washington Madame Decca had asked him to try and arrange some dates for her with Seldi Damrosch and other artists of New York. She had made an engagement to sing in

She had made an engagement to sing in Boston, January 7, 1872.

While in New York, after the close of the fall tour, Chrisman received a letter from Madame Decca which was produced in evidence. The letter was found to be incomplete. It stated that the plaintiff incomplete. It stated that the plainting had realized that the concerts had been failures and that she was done singing for glory; that she wanted ducars thereafter. Another letter was produced signed "Burny". This was a business letter written to the defendant while he was still to New York. A third letter was still in New York. A third letter was offered. To the adicission of these letters in evidence the attorneys for the plain tiff objected inasmuch as it was con-tended that the post-cript on one of them was incomplete. Attorney Hall asked whether the letter had been written by "Burny" and who "Burny" was. The defendant explained that Decca had writdetendant expained that Deeca had writ-ten the letter and that Deeca was "Bun-ry." The "Bunny" part of the story created a ripple of laughter. In the carly part of January, 1892, Chris-man met Madaine Deeca at the Aberdeen

house, New York. He was at that place awaiting developments. Madame Decca seked him to go along to Boston. He said that he was financially embarrassed. She gave him funds and then with her aunt went on for a rehearsal. At this point the hearing was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Mayor Trout Refused to Talk,

Mayor Trout, of Roanoke, is a guest of Ford's Hotel, having come to this city to have his foot treated. He arrived here yesterday morning, and Dr. Riddell, whose office is in the hotel, was called in. The wound received by the Mayor during the recent row was dressed and the suff was able to limp about yesterday after-

When I saw the Mayor shortly after supper, he declined to say anything for publication. "I have figured too much in the newspapers recently," he added, "and I have nothing to state at present." I inquired about his wound, he remarked that it was quite painful, and, in reply to another question, he stated that he did not know how long he would

remain in the city.

Mrs. Trout arrived yesterday and is with her husband at Ford's.

The Mayor is a man about forty-five years of age, possesses a portly figure, and was very courteous but firm in his declination to be interviewed. He attracts considerable attention at the hotel.

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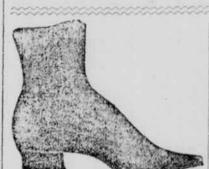
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